

DRAWINGS

The Drawings have been amended and replacement sheets submitted herewith. Should the Examiner require any additional drawing changes, Applicant would be happy to comply.

COMMENTS REGARDING NEW CLAIMS

The Examiner indicated prior claim 6 to be patentable if rewritten to include elements of claim 6 and any intervening claims in clearer English.

New claim 8 includes the elements of former claim 6 and intervening claims and has been re phrased in English to read more clearly.

No new matter has been added to the elements as rephrased.

In that the Examiner indicated prior claim 6 to be allowable, new claim 8 and all other new claims which depend therefrom should now be allowable.

If for any reason the language of the new claims is not as clear as the Examiner would wish, Applicant's attorney is available by telephone to discuss any suggested changes in language to more clearly define the invention.

Claim Rejections under §112

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 pursuant to Section 112 but noted that Claim 6 would be allowable if re-written to obviate the section 112 objection.

Applicant as noted above, has submitted claim 8 which is a re-written embodiment of former claim 6 and contains the elements of claim 6, and intervening claims which the Examiner noted were patentable.

All other claims depend from claim 8 and should also be allowable.



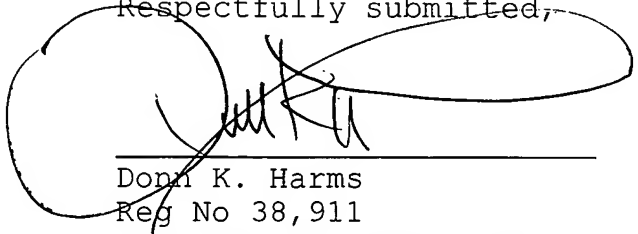
FINAL REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims by submission of new claim 8 which is intended to include all the elements of former claim 6 which the Examiner indicated would be considered allowable.

As such, all remaining claims in the application should now be allowable since they depend from new claim 8.

Should the Examiner have any further questions or concerns the Examiner wishes to address by Examiner's amendment by telephone or otherwise, or should the Examiner have suggestions to more clearly define the subject matter of new Claim 8 in-line with the Examiner's suggestion for re stating claim 6 with all intervening elements, to more clearly define the patentable subject matter, the Applicant's attorney would be most receptive to such by Examiner's amendment through telephonic review.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 1

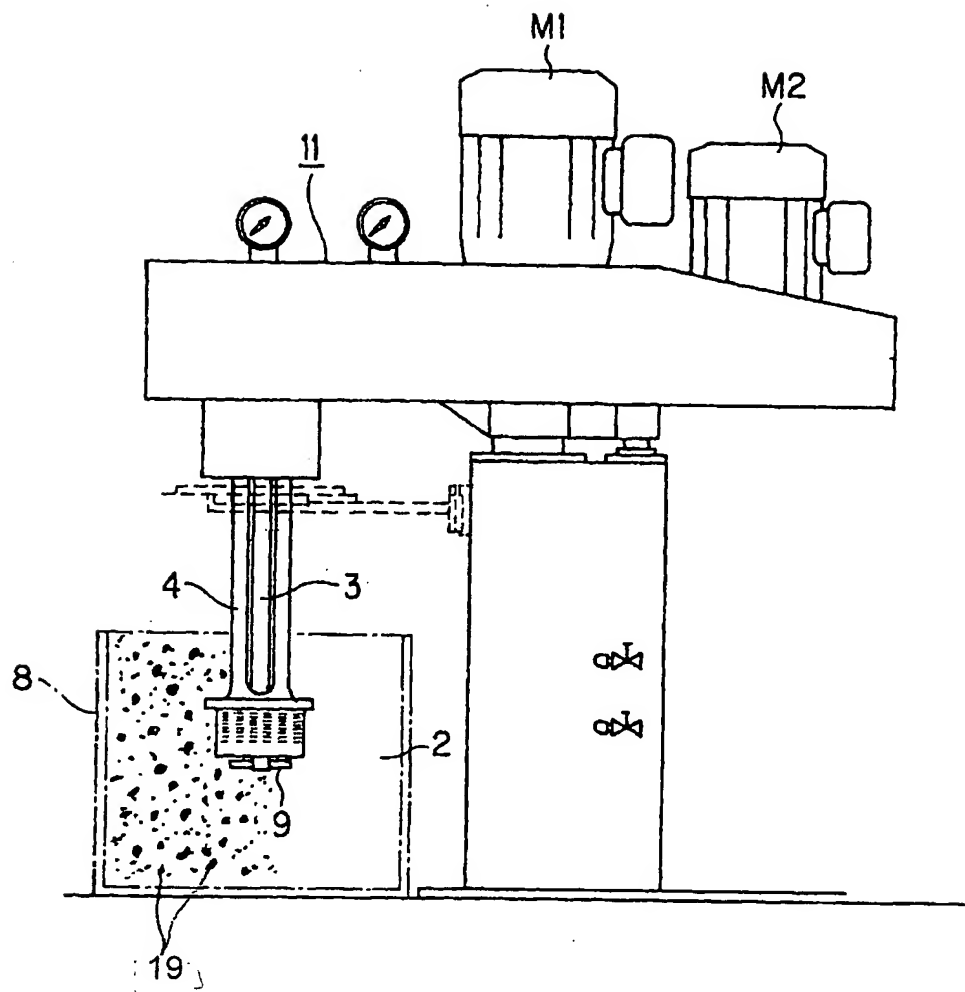


FIG. 5

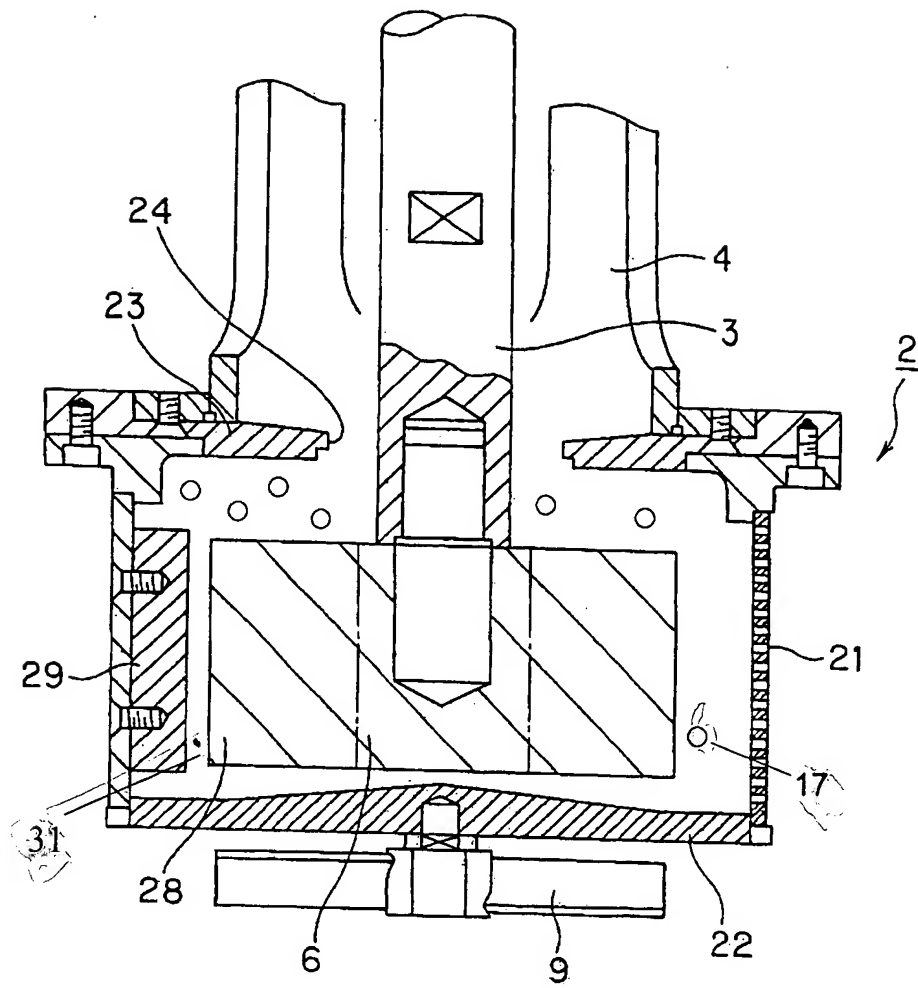


FIG. 7

PRIOR ART

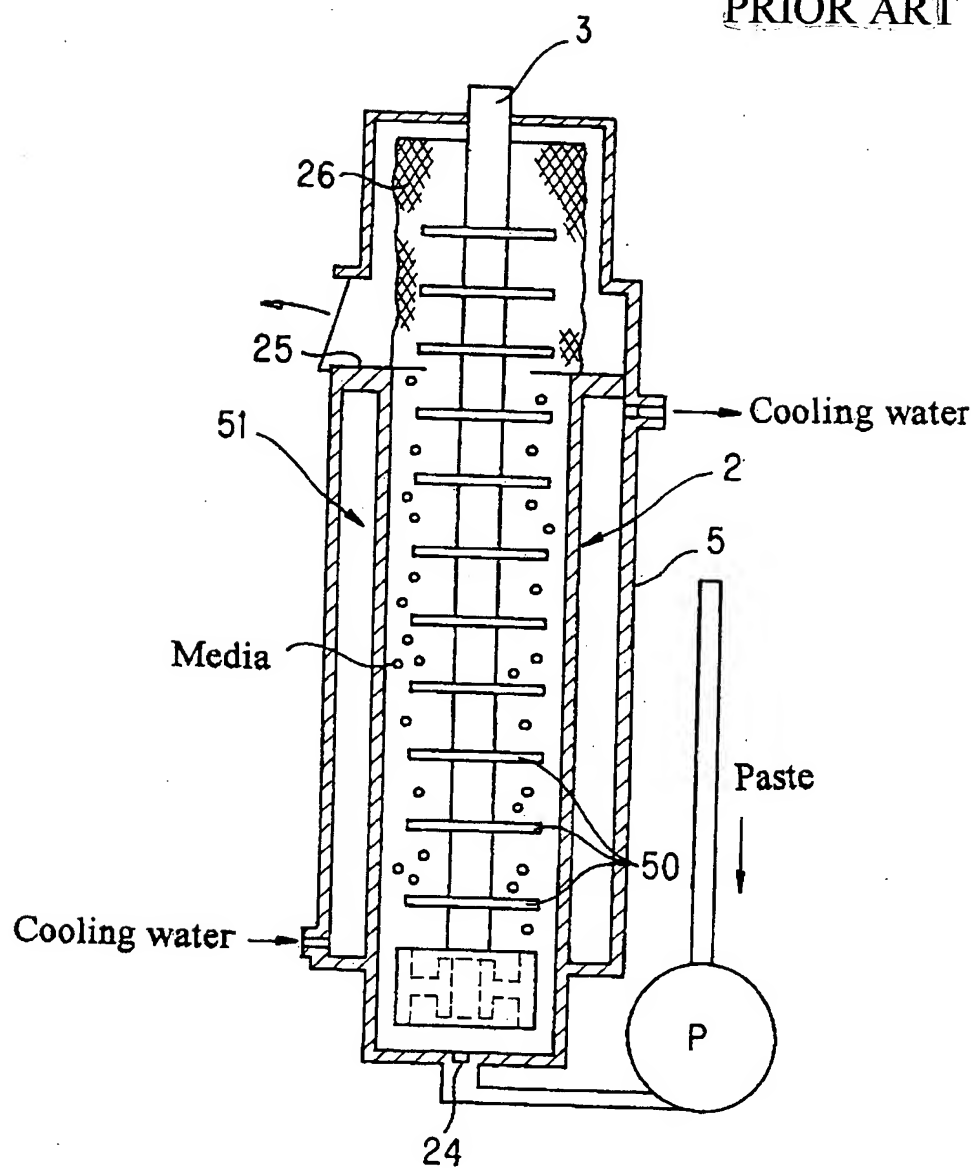


FIG. 8

PRIOR ART

